# Fiscal Services Division Legislative Services Agency Fiscal Note

SF 334 (Successor to SSB 1247) - Interior Design Title Act (LSB 1677 SV.1) Analyst: Ron Robinson (Phone: (515) 281-6256) (ron.robinson@legis.state.ia.us) Fiscal Note Version - REVISED

### **Description**

Senate File 334 establishes an Interior Design Examining Board to register interior designers and to authorize the use of the title of Registered Interior Designer. The Board is established as a seven-member board consisting of five Registered Interior Designers and two members of the general public. The Bill establishes registration fees based upon the costs to sustain the Board.

## **Assumptions**

- 1. Between 125 and 250 individuals would register.
- 2. The Board would establish registration fees so that revenue going to the State General Fund would cover the costs of sustaining the Board's operations.
- 3. Historically, fees for professional licenses have included at least 15.0% additional costs to provide for the indirect cost of services provided to the Division by State Government.
- 4. One-half of the registrants would obtain a two-year license and one-half would obtain a one-year license, at one-half the cost of a two-year license, the first year.

#### **Fiscal Impact**

The estimated fiscal impact of SF 334 would be as follows:

The Board would establish the biannual fee for a Registered Interior Designer of approximately \$344 if 250 people registered, and approximately \$688 if 125 registered.

	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	
Revenue:				
One-Half Registrants	\$ 43,000	\$ 0	\$ 43,000	
One-Half Registrants	21,500	43,000	0	
Total Revenue	\$ 64,500	\$ 43,000	\$ 43,000	
Expenditures:				
Salaries	\$ 41,250	\$ 27,500	\$ 27,500	
Support	9,000	9,000	9,000	
Capital Outlay	4,000			
Total Expenditures	\$ 54,250	\$ 36,500	\$ 36,500	
General Fund Net Impact	\$ 10,250	\$ 6,500	\$ 6,500	
FTE Positions	0.75	0.50	0.50	

# **Source**

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